

SENATE PASSES ARMY BILL

SEVEN BILLIONS FIRST WAR BILL

House Ways and Means Committee Unanimously Approves Measure—Will Rush Vote.

WILSON GOES TO CONGRESS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

BULLETIN.
Washington, April 11.—The army appropriation bill carrying \$278,000,000 for the existing regular army was passed today by the senate, amended so that it becomes immediately available.

Washington, D. C., April 11.—The war financing bill, providing for \$1,000,000,000 in bonds and \$2,000,000,000 in treasury certificates, was unanimously reported for passage today in the house by the ways and means committee.

President Wilson went to the house of representatives today for conference with Speaker Clark and other leaders on the war program.

The administration bill authorizing \$5,000,000,000 bond issue, of which \$3,000,000,000 will be loaned to the states, was passed by the house today as approved by the ways and means committee with prospects of prompt approval by congress.

The bill also contains a provision giving the secretary of the treasury authority to issue as needed \$2,000,000,000 in one year treasury notes to offset the tax receipts which will result from the war revenue bill.

The provision was put in so as to prevent any possible handicap to the nation's military needs that delay in raising the \$1,750,000,000 proposed as the amount to be raised by taxation.

The bond issue bill will be taken up in the house tomorrow probably without a rule limiting debate. Chairman Kitchin is certain that it will be approved by the house Friday night at the latest.

Democratic Leader Kitchin, who will pilot the war revenue measures thru the house was summoned and the president, the speaker and Mr. Kitchin entered into a conference.

Chairman Kitchin, introducing and reporting the bill, said it would be called up Friday for action.

The bill authorizes a bond issue of \$5,000,000,000 and provides that not to exceed \$3,000,000,000 from the proceeds of the bonds, may be used in extending credits to foreign governments. The remaining \$2,000,000,000 is to be used at home. It also authorizes an additional bond issue not to exceed \$2,500,000,000 to redeem the 3 percent loan of 1908, maturing Aug. 1, 1918. It takes in provision for other bonds already authorized by law and authorizes \$2,000,000,000 worth of certificates of indebtedness to run one year.

The report on the bill states that the committee "deems it advisable to authorize the \$5,000,000,000 bond issue at this time in order to provide immediately ample funds to meet such expenditures as may be required for the national security and defense."

Interest is not to exceed 3 1/2 percent and the bill leaves the determination of the secretary of the treasury. If at any time prior to Dec. 31, 1918, a subsequent series of bonds are issued at a higher rate of interest, bonds issued under authority of the act may be convertible into bonds bearing the higher rate.

To Call 1,000,000 Volunteers.
A resolution authorizing the president to call for 1,000,000 volunteers was introduced today by Senator Sherman, Republican of Ohio, and passed at his request without debate.

Idaho Aids War Loan.
Secretary McAdoo today sent a telegram of appreciation to Governor Alexander of Idaho, who had notified him that Idaho, thru its board of land commissioners had voted to subscribe to \$100,000 of the new war loan and pledged the entire resources of the state to the government.

STARS AND STRIPES IN BATTLE OF VIMY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Ottawa, Ont., April 11.—The Stars and Stripes went into battle for the first time during the world war during the recent intense storming of Vimy ridge in France, according to an official dispatch received here today from Canadian army headquarters in Europe.

"To a young Texan, who came to the front in the hospital," the dispatch reads, "belongs the honor of first carrying the American flag into battle in the European war into which the United States, as a belligerent, has just entered. He went up to the assault at Thelus, carrying the Stars and Stripes on his bayonet and fell there."

PLAN TO MOBILIZE ILLINOIS FARMERS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Springfield, Ill., April 11.—The Illinois board of agriculture will hold a meeting in the near future to take action on a three-cornered proposal to congress, which a majority have approved, looking to the encouragement of food production in war time.

The proposals are:
A 20 percent increase in the production of corn for this season.
Guaranteeing of a minimum price to farmers for raising food products.

The enlisting of boys too young for military duty or of men physically disabled for the army for work on farms under military discipline.

Announcement to this effect was made today by B. M. Davidson, secretary of the board of agriculture, who declared the food situation in Illinois was serious.

FIND 40 PER CENT OF WINTER WHEAT KILLED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Springfield, Ill., April 11.—Forty per cent of the winter wheat in Illinois has been winter killed and much of it has been blown away, according to the first weekly crop report of the season, issued by the Springfield weather bureau today. The report continues:

"Oats seeding is nearly finished over most of the state and in some places planting has appeared. Plowing for corn is proceeding in the central and southern divisions but none has been planted. Much of the clover and alfalfa has been winter killed, especially in the northern counties. Pastures are starting to grow but they are backward. Fruit trees are in bloom in the south part of the state. In the central counties it appears that peaches are generally killed."

The police continued to search for two other men who were believed to have escaped last night when the authorities approached the bridge.

TO ABOLISH BUTTER AND EGG SPECULATION

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, April 11.—Speculation in butter and eggs thru the Chicago butter and egg board, was abolished "as a patriotic duty" by unanimous vote of the directors today. This was accomplished by abolishing all rules covering deals in these products for future delivery. Dealers desiring to secure stocks for future delivery must deal directly with shippers as individuals, but the action of the board will, it is said, practically eliminate speculation.

RIOTING IN BULGARIA

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

London, April 11.—Rioting in several towns in Bulgaria is reported in a Reuter dispatch from the French headquarters on the Macedonian front. In Sofia German cavalry is said to have charged the rioters, occasioning many casualties. In some cases, the dispatch reports, Bulgarian troops have taken sides with the manifestants.

SUFFRAGE BILL LOST IN SENATE

Amendment to Constitution to Permit Women's Vote Also Killed in Lower House.

BILL GOT ONLY NINE VOTES

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Springfield, Ill., April 11.—The resolution to provide a referendum on amending the constitution to permit women's suffrage was beaten in the senate today, receiving only nine favorable votes to its opposing. Twenty-four senators voted present. The resolution was supported by the Illinois Suffrage Amendment alliance and opposed by the Illinois Woman's Suffrage association. A duplicate resolution was killed yesterday by the house judiciary committee.

The Judiciary Service Bill, which would exempt from classified service many state employees and to deprive discharged persons of the right of trial except when religious or political prejudice is alleged was passed by the senate by a vote of 80 to 15 today.

Keener's Resignation.
Senator Keener of Aurora, who voted for the resolution, explained that he did so because of his conviction that questions of public policy of this character should be submitted to the voters.

Senator Smith of Sangamon county explained that he opposed the resolution because of his belief that it was unconstitutional to vote on two constitutional amendments at the same election.

Oppose Conscription.
A resolution declaring that conscription was a reflection on the patriotism of the citizens and urging congress not to adopt any system of compulsory military service until it had been fully approved by the volunteer system will not raise a volunteer army, was introduced by Senator Latham of Saline county today and referred to the executive committee.

CHICAGO CONVICT ESCAPES

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, April 11.—John Murphy, also known as "Jack" King and as "Red" King, sentenced to life in the penitentiary for a term of one year to life, escaped today from the Joliet prison by climbing a 30-foot wall. When he was sentenced two months ago by Judge David M. Brothers on conviction for robbery he swore vengeance in court and threatened to escape fully in any movement to guard the judge.

GIVES LOWDEN FOOD PLANS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Springfield, Ill., April 11.—Dean Davenport of the department of agriculture at the University of Illinois today reported to Governor Lowden the result of the food conservation conference at St. Louis, where he was present. Secretary Houston of the federal department of agriculture and representatives of practically every state in the union.

Governor Lowden said the results of the conference would be made known thru the federal government, but that Illinois stands ready to cooperate fully in any movement to conserve food supplies.

ATTACK BRIDGE GUARD

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Post Madison, Iowa, April 11.—John A. Ward, a guard stationed at one of the Mississippi river bridges here, early today was found in an unbecomingly condition severely bruised and cut. Ward said he had been attacked by three men. He asserted he fired three times at the first man who jumped out at him from behind a telephone post and stabbed at him with a knife.

INDUSTRIAL BOARD WORK

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, April 11.—The industrial board of Illinois, which has charge of the administration of the workmen's compensation law of the state, received 3,364 reports of accidents to workmen during March. Of these 49 resulted fatally, nine in permanent partial disability and 3,091 in temporary total disability.

UNSETTLED AND COOLER TONIGHT AND THURSDAY

FRESH WETTERLY TO NORTHERLY WINDS, FORECAST.

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity:
Unsettled and cooler tonight and Thursday; fresh westerly to northerly winds.
Sunrise, 5:18 a. m.; sunset, 6:18 p. m.; moonrise, 11:30 p. m.

Temperature for 24 hours previous to 10 a. m. today:
Maximum, 60; minimum, 38; mean, 48; normal for the day, 47; deficiency since January 1, 254.

Beacon Lights

As the weather warms up the simple life looks more and more like the genuine article.

A man recently got up and delivered an address on "Reason," and he said some of the most unreasonable things ever heard in the town.

A confession: When this reporter wants to have a little fun, he never reads Walt Whitman.

It isn't always necessary to admit defeat in order to have it found out. If a woman is cheated out of a dime she will never forget it.

Boasting a husband never made him more tender.

Harrison, Mo., boasts a stage driver who has been in the business for a half century.

A good workman never has to make hunting a job in his life work.

Perhaps it is a man's own fault when he doesn't get anything out of life but steady work.

A woman is usually more interested in living near her kin than a man is.

Brave is the man who will stand within 30 feet of anything a woman throws at.

"There is no telling," would be an appropriate motto for a sewing society—if the members would live up to it.

Even a good physician can go from bad to worse.

The meanest man is the one who takes his grouse home to try it on the family.

FARMERS ARE GETTING BIG PRICES FOR CORN

CARL MILLER, NORTH END FARMER, SELLS AT \$1.37.

Farmers hereabouts are getting the biggest price ever dreamed of for corn this week. Incidentally they are profiting by the advice given them by Chicago commission houses several months ago to hold the grain, a hard thing for many of them to do, day after day with the prevailing high prices of recent weeks.

Carl Miller, a corn grower living just outside the northwest city limits, yesterday sold more than 4,000 bushels of corn, three carloads, at \$1.37, thru J. J. Conditine, Chicago. This is the highest price ever paid for corn hereabouts, and, Mr. Miller believes, the highest price ever given a farmer for corn crop in Illinois. Miller, with other farmers hereabouts, has been doing a large grain business thru the Conditine company in Chicago for the past 16 years. Miller, with a few acres of corn, last year had 100 acres in corn.

ARGENTINE BACKS THE UNITED STATES

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, April 11.—Official advice announcing that Brazil had decided to break off diplomatic relations with Germany and that Argentina would support the position of the United States in reference to Germany were received here early today.

Brazil's action occasioned no surprise in official and diplomatic circles here as such a course has been expected. In the case of Argentina, however, it was not made clear whether her step meant that she would merely break relations or declare war.

NAPERVILLE SLAYER IS SEEKING PARDON

Joseph Ragel, murderer from Naperville serving life sentence in the Joliet penitentiary, has applied for a pardon. He said he had heard by the papers that this morning, State's Attorney Charles Hadley of Wheaton, after learning that Ragel wanted to get free, said, "I will oppose any attempt to get him out of prison."

Ragel, a barber, stabbed a Naperville man in October, 1908. He died and Ragel was tried in the spring of 1909, found guilty and given a sentence of life imprisonment.

URGES MORE SCHOOLS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

New Orleans, La., April 11.—Conservation and education formed features of the discussion at the session of the biennial council meeting of the General Federation of Women's clubs here today.

Miss Mary E. Parker of Cleveland, chairman of the federation's educational department, spoke on the educational needs of the country, urging more public schools and increased support for them in cities and rural districts. Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman of Chicago led the discussion on conservation.

BERLIN HALTS U. S. MAIL

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Berlin, Tuesday, April 10, via London, April 11.—Germany has stopped all mail service both direct and indirect between this country and the United States. Telegram service also has been stopped.

PROBE GRAIN FIRES

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

St. Paul, Minn., April 11.—Investigation of the fires which destroyed two elevators here Monday night and damaged three others was rapidly today by federal authorities to determine whether the fires, starting at almost the same time, were of incendiary origin. Small pieces of metal, resembling the remnants of a bomb, were found in the ruins of one elevator and turned over to the authorities.

BRAZILIAN CROWDS HOOT AT GERMANS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Rio Janeiro, April 11.—Pro-demonstrations are growing in volume thruout the city. The flag of the entente are visible everywhere and the streets are thronged with demonstrators shouting "Down with Germany." The crowds gather in front of German establishments and hoot.

SAYS ROBBER GOT HIS MONEY

J. I. Browne, Insurance Collector, Reports to Police Loss of \$85 in Daylight.

POLICE CANNOT FIND CLEW

J. Ira Browne, 25 years old, a collector employed by the Prudential Life Insurance company, told the police today that he had been held up and robbed \$85 by two highwaymen in broad daylight this morning at 1:30 o'clock at the corner of Loucks and Clark streets. One robber held a gun to his head while the other took the money from his pocket. A description of 2 men, furnished by Browne was given the police shortly after 9 o'clock and Assistant Chief of Police Webber and Detective Cooley were sent out to hunt for them. No arrests had been made up until a late hour this afternoon.

"I was riding along Loucks street on my bicycle," Browne said, "when the two men stopped me. One of them asked me how to get to Douglas avenue. While they were directing him the other pulled out a gun and held it to my head. 'Give me that roll of bills,' the other man said. Then he put his hand in my pocket and pulled out the roll. There was about \$85 in bills. About 1/3 of the money was my own, while the rest belonged to the company."

Warning to Ride On.
"After taking the money the man with the gun told me to get on my bicycle. He told me to ride in the direction of New York street and warned me not to turn around. I looked back once and they were still standing on the corner."

"Both robbers were about 15 years old and looked like tramps. They both needed a shave. One wore a black overcoat and a black slouch hat and the other a grey overcoat and a black hat."

Browne went to the Prudential office and reported the robbery. Later he notified the police. He says he could identify the men.

Did Not Check Up.
It is customary for Browne to turn in his collections each night. He did not check up last night, he said, because he planned to pay dividends to several policy holders this morning.

The police have questioned neighbors in both the Loucks and Clark streets and have found none who saw the robbery. Several said they saw Browne ride past their homes on his bicycle, but did not see the supposed highwaymen.

DOOMED MAN REPRIEVED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Springfield, Ill., April 11.—The Illinois supreme court today granted a supersedeas in the case of Ernest Wallace of Chicago, sentenced to hang Friday. The writ was granted to allow the court to review the proceedings of the lower court which convicted Wallace of murder.

TRAINING BILL HALTED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Springfield, Ill., April 11.—The Hamlin bill proposing compulsory military training in the high schools of Illinois was today held up by the senate. The bill was introduced by Senator Leroy Sonner of Company B, Third Illinois Infantry, at Hopkinton. Lieutenant Sonner asked to be released from service.

FLOR AND POTATO PRICES ARE BOOSTED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Flour and potato prices have advanced in the local markets today. Potatoes took the most sensational advance, going up 40 cents a bushel. They are now selling for \$2.60. Local commission men were unable to get any quantity of potatoes in Chicago today and higher prices are predicted. One commission man said today that he expected that the apud will be selling at \$4 a bushel within a short time, unless the talk of government control of food prices takes shape in action.

SWISS ACT FOR AUSTRIA

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Berne, via Paris, April 11.—As a result of the rupture of relations between the United States and Austria, Switzerland will take charge of Austrian interests in Paris. The Swiss will also look after Italian and French interests in Vienna, which have been formerly cared for by the American embassy.

AURORA PHONE GIRL IS A REAL WAR BRIDE

Miss Nellie Reynolds of Aurora is a real war bride. Her husband is not a slacker but a hero. County Clerk Charles Lowry issued a marriage license at Geneva yesterday to Miss Reynolds and Jules Schroeder of Chicago, both 22 years old.

Schroeder told the county clerk "I don't want you to think I am getting married so I don't have to go to war. I am going to war. I will have soon after my marriage for Canada and join a Canadian regiment. By joining there I can get to Europe and into the battle months before I could if I waited for the United States troops to go over there. I want to marry so I can send my property to my wife."

County Clerk Charles Lowry said "You believe that the United States troops should send troops to Europe and thereby do its own work."

The only Northwestern in the city directory resides at 116 North Fourth street and until a few weeks ago was an operator in the Aurora office of the Chicago Telephone company. He formerly resided at Batavia.

RE-ELECT CLYNE COUNTY BOARD HEAD

Supervisor L. C. Clyne of Maple Park was re-elected chairman of the board of supervisors today at the annual meeting held at Geneva and attended by 18 of the 42 members. Only one ballot was necessary and the result of the vote was:

L. C. Clyne 29; Robert Hollister, Batavia, 1; A. J. Erlenborn, Aurora, 2; and John Winterhalter, Joliet, 2. The votes for the last three were complimentary as Chairman Clyne was really unopposed.

Urges Strict Economy.
Chairman Clyne in a talk after his election urged the supervisors to practice the strictest kind of economy during the coming year. He said "All of Kane county resources must be conserved to meet any emergency that may arise during the great international crisis resulting from the declaration of war against Germany by the United States."

The rules of last year were adopted with one amendment. The amendment will prohibit the increasing of the salary of any county official or county employee or the expending of any money until acted on at a meeting following the one at which the matter is introduced.

Chairman Clyne, by virtue of being chairman of the board of supervisors, is ex officio chairman of the Kane county board of review.

A wave of patriotism swept the supervisors today and they voiced unanimously to stand behind President Wilson and the United States in the international war.

A supervisor made a motion that a resolution be adopted commending Gov. Frank D. Lowmeyer and the Illinois legislature for their prompt action in showing that they stand behind President Wilson and their readiness to appropriate money to help carry on the war.

A committee to draft the resolution was then named. Those on the committee were Frank Jones, Elgin; Robert Hollister, Batavia, and A. J. Erlenborn, Aurora. The committee did not get a chance to draft a resolution as the sentiment of the members was soon learned and by an unanimous vote an oral resolution was adopted and read as follows:

The supervisors then adopted a resolution instructing Chairman Clyne to call a special meeting of the supervisors at any time an emergency arises affecting the United States affairs in the contest with Germany.

Flour Is Now Selling for \$2.10 a bushel, an advance of 10 cents. All coffee and tea are expected to advance in price within a short time from 5 to 10 cents a pound. Aurora branches of coffee and tea houses received this notification today. The advance will be caused by a war tax which is expected to be put on the two beverages.

To Inspect University.
Springfield, Ill., April 11.—Arrangements were completed today for the Illinois general assembly's inspection (tomorrow and Friday) of the state university at Urbana. Both houses of the legislature will adjourn tomorrow for the trip.

OPEN RED CROSS GENEVA BRANCH

Patriotic Women of Kane Co. Enrolling There Now Instead of In Chicago.

OFFER HOMES FOR WORK

A branch bureau of the American Red Cross has been opened in the court house at Geneva by Mrs. R. R. Fauntleroy of that city. The bureau was opened for women who might desire to enroll in the list of the Red Cross workers without a necessity of making a special trip to Chicago to offer their services.

Mrs. Fauntleroy has also offered her palatial Batavia avenue home for hospital purposes if needed. She tendered her offer to the government.

It is known as the bureau of registration of women for service. Until the opening of the office at Geneva, Chicago was the closest point operating a bureau. It is expected that a similar office will be opened in Aurora for enrollment of the women of this city.

The women are not asked to enroll as Red Cross nurses or to go to the front as such. The bureau simply aims to list the women in the United States who are ready and willing to enlist in civilian occupations.

On War Basis.
The work that is to be done if the Red Cross of America is to be organized on a war basis includes practically everyone of commoner talents of women, from sewing, mending and cooking to photography and chauffeur service. The complete list of occupations in which the American Red Cross will require the services of women civilians follow:

- A—(1) Sewing. (2) Mending. (3) Linen room work.
- B—Preparation of surgical supplies.
- C—General supply room service.
- D—Packing—shipping.
- E—Laundry service.
- F—(1) Diet kitchen. (2) Cook. (3) Waitress.
- G—(1) Housekeeping. (2) Cleaning. (3) Interpreter. (4) Translator.
- H—(1) Letter writing. (2) Reading aloud (home service only).
- I—(1) Clerical service. (2) Stenographer. (3) Typist. (4) Accountant.
- L—Telephone operator.
- M—Telephone operator.
- N—Photographer.
- O—Motor service: (1) Contribution of motor. (2) With chauffeur. (3) With personal service as chauffeur.
- P—Massage.
- Q—Special (not classified above).

MICHEL'S NOT CANDIDATE FOR CHIEF OF POLICE

HAS NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE HIS STATEMENT.

To the Editor:—I have had called to my attention a copy of a scurrilous, anonymous circular which is being circulated, as is very evident, by supporters of Mayor Harley. This circular includes, among its many other untrue statements, the statement that a vote against Harley will mean a vote for myself as chief of police.

So that there may be no misunderstanding among the people of Aurora, I take this method of publicly stating that the statement of Mayor Harley's campaign committee in this circular and otherwise is entirely without foundation.

I have not sought the office of chief of police, nor has anyone premised to me; furthermore, I have to say that under no circumstances would I accept the position of chief of police of the city of Aurora no matter who may be elected mayor.

Yours very truly,
FRANK MICHEL.

OFFERS HIS LAND FOR FREE GARDENS

N. H. Willard of LaCrosse, Wis., has written offering the city the free use of his unused land in Evans' field addition to the city of Aurora for the free garden department.

City officers ask that all persons owning unused land who are willing to have the land used for gardening for the poor to notify either the city clerk or Mrs. Lillian Holbach, the county probation officer.

Mr. Willard learned of the garden plan and wrote to Mayor Harley endorsing the movement and saying he would donate a similar plan at LaCrosse.

The lots will be parceled out to those without gardens and wishing to plant. The city will do the ploughing of the ground free of charge.

BRITISH SPEED SURPRISES FOE

Usual Retaliatory Artillery Fire
Is Negligible at Battle
of Arras.

GERMAN GUNS KNOCKED OUT

(From a Staff Correspondent of the
Associated Press.)

British Headquarters in France, via London, April 11.—The speed and power of the British assault in what will probably be known in history as the battle of Arras, seem to have thoroughly surprised the Germans. So much so in fact that their usual retaliatory artillery fire has been absolutely negligible in the last two days. This is partly due, of course, to the number of guns captured to which must be added the number knocked out by the British artillery before the actual assault began. It is also due to the fact that the Germans have been too busy trying to get their remaining guns away from immediate danger to bother firing them in the enemy. In a German artillery position east of Arras, known as Battery valley, could be seen the remains of 24 field pieces today.

Waste of Battered Trenches.
A trip over the newly taken lines revealed a condition of trenches closely approximating those recently evacuated by the Germans in the valley of the Somme. Many dugouts remained with only damaged portals, but the trenches, including all communication lines, have been unmercifully battered about.

So successful was the artillery barrage set up by the British back of the German lines that some of the German prisoners reported they had been without food supplies for four days.

The barbed wire entanglements protecting the German positions were obliterated and on the first line could be seen here and there on the first line. The thoroughness with which the wire cutting was carried out by the artillery was a big factor in accelerating the speed of the infantry in the attack.

The rest of offensive warfare could be felt in all parts of the British front today. Troops were swinging forward with bands playing gay tunes. The Scotch troops behind their pipers, were particularly picturesque for not even the vicissitudes of nearly three years of war have caused them to discard their kilts. Out over the newly won ground airplanes were scouting, while beneath them were tanks at rest. The tanks had done splendidly, especially in attacking strongly wired points, with which the artillery had not dealt. Some German anti-tank guns were captured. Machine guns and trench mortars were taken in such large numbers that they have not yet been counted.

Cavalry Captures Big Guns.
A cavalry corps had the unique distinction of capturing two big Howitzers. They charged these guns in the open, killing several members of the crews before the others surrendered. A German motor transport column was captured intact. It had expected to meet German troops at a certain point but encountered British instead. The drivers said that when they left Douai there was no idea that the attackers had reached so far.

Thousands of German prisoners could be seen along the roads today. Some had little round caps and others were wearing the great coal scuttle steel helmet. Although the intense cold continues only a few had overcoats. They are a docile lot and somewhat surprised their captors by carefully washing themselves in their respective units before being registered and temporarily caged. Smaller cages were provided for the officers. Four of the latter have been in a furious rage ever since they were taken. They were in a forward observation post, they said, and saw the infantry coming back from their front line but had no idea that they were actually retreating. Their anger was due to the failure of those troops to give them warning so that they too could flee.

LIFE RISK COMPANIES PROVIDE FOR WAR LOSS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
New York, April 11.—New rates on policies containing war clauses have been announced thus far by 11 of the great life insurance companies. In most cases military service within continental United States entails no extra premium. For service abroad all payments are suspended, unless policyholders agree to pay extra premiums amounting to an average of 10 per cent of the face value of the policy.

URUGUAY IS NEUTRAL

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Montevideo, Uruguay, April 11.—The Uruguayan government today issued a decree of neutrality in the war between the United States and Germany and between Cuba and Germany.

Family Washing Wet-Wash Style —THAT IS— READY TO HANG ON LINE

Called for and delivered
Weighted dry. No starch
17 to 25 pounds for 75c
Under 17 pounds, 60c pound
Over 25 pounds, 80c pound
Everything carefully handled
Send entire wash or any
part you wish
Sanitary Wet-Wash Laundry
Phone 808

ETIQUETTE OF AMERICAN FLAG GIVEN BY D. A. R.

Springfield, Ill., April 11.—As a patriotic contribution to the spirit of the day, the Springfield chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has prepared a summary of Illinois laws touching the flag as follows:

An act in force July 1, 1887, providing for placing the United States flag upon public buildings; supervisors or commissioners of each county, trustees of penal and other public institutions, directors of boards of education, shall provide flags not less than four by eight feet in size and place the same on suitable poles in grounds adjacent to court house, public institutions, school houses, and shall see that such flags float from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. each legal holiday, and such other days as may be determined by commissioners of trustees. When inclement weather would injure the flag it is not to be raised.

An act in force July 1, 1907, to punish improper use of the flag: It is forbidden to place any word, picture, design, drawing or advertisement upon any flag, standard, color or ensign of the United States or state flag, or to expose to view any flag, standard color or ensign upon which such mark has been placed or attached, or to manufacture, sell, expose for sale, give away or have in possession any article of merchandise or receptacle thereof on which is a representation of the flag, standard, color or ensign. It is forbidden to deface, defile or cast contempt upon the flag by word or act. Any violation of this law is punishable by fine or imprisonment or both.

Etiquette of the flag, as presented in rules of the war and navy department is given as follows:
The position of the flag is aloft, from a pinnacle of a building, higher than furniture of a room and above the head of one carrying it.
The flag must not be raised before sunrise nor remain up after sunset. In raising or lowering the flag it must never be allowed to touch the ground.

When the flag is raised formally, all present shall stand at attention with hand raised to forehead ready for salute. When the colors are passing on parade, spectators, if walking, shall halt; if sitting, arise; and stand at attention.
The flag hung out of doors should always fly to the breeze, preferably from a pole, and should not be fastened to the side of a building, platform or scaffolding.
The flag should never be placed below a person sitting. It should not be used as a cover for a table, desk or box, nor should anything be placed on it except it be the Bible. The flag should never be so placed that it will be struck by a gavel.
The flag should not be worn as part of the whole of a costume. When worn as a badge it should be small and pinned over the left breast or on the left coat lapel.
The flag should never be washed. When worn or torn it should be reverently burned.

ARREST GERMAN CONSUL

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
El Paso, Texas, April 10.—Frederick Reuter, acting German vice consul in Juarez, was taken into custody at the American end of the international bridge late yesterday and interned at Fort Bliss. Reuter's home is in El Paso. He was said to have been warned that he must cease crossing to the American side.

STUDY FOOD PROBLEM

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
St. Louis, Mo., April 10.—Resolutions outlining methods of meeting the food shortage in the United States were submitted to the conference of state and college agricultural experts today.
They were not made public, but it was understood that congress would be asked to create a national committee on organization with power to fix prices for farm products and possibly wages for farm labor.

German Ignorance N. America.
(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Copenhagen, April 11, via London.—The German press has so far passed over the South American situation almost without comment. Dispatches regarding the possibility of Brazil and other Latin-American republics joining the allies are given as little prominence as possible.

May Expect German Drive.
(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Petrograd, April 10, via London.—The provisional government has issued a lengthy proclamation directing attention to the grave danger of a German effort to deliver a decisive blow at Russia and the necessity of immediately concentrating all of Russia's forces for the defeat of the enemy.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. \$100.00 REWARD.

We will pay \$100.00 for a name for our new Tonic Tablet. Offer open to all excepting employees of this Company. Send as many suggestions as you wish. There are no conditions, no restrictions excepting that every one must agree to abide by the decision of the Judges as final.

Contest closes May 1st, 1917. Get busy—suggest the right name and get the \$100.00.

Mail all suggestions to Name Contest Board, Care of The Santanel Remedies Co. Cincinnati, O.

PATRIOTIC DUTY RAISE POTATOES

Greatest Service to Nation With
in Power of Average American
Is Better Crops.

Expert Says One Pound of Baked
Potatoes Has Nourishment
of Four of Chicken.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, April 11.—The greatest patriotic duty within the power of the average American citizen today is the cultivation of the nation's potato supply. Eugene H. Grubb, an authority on potatoes, told members of the Hamilton club at a luncheon here today. The potato has enabled Germany to prolong the war at least two years, he said.

"It is at this time in America an insufficient supply of seed potatoes to plant a 1917 crop large enough to satisfy the needs of our people," Mr. Grubb continued.

Cites German Thrift.
"All of the seed potatoes now on hand should be planted and it is a patriotic duty of every citizen to see that the crop is brought to maturity," as an example of what the United States can do thru conservation of the potato, Mr. Grubb cited results obtained by German agriculturists, who, he said, have increased their production to 40 bushels per capita as against three and one-half bushels per capita produced annually in the United States.

Mr. Grubb asserted that one pound of baked potato is equal in food value to 1 1/2 pounds of boiled potatoes, 5 1/2 ounces of boiled beef; one pound of chicken, 1 1/2 pounds of codfish; 10 pints of bullion or beef tea; three pints of skim milk; eight eggs or nine ounces of baked beans.

SOCIALISTS AID BELGIANS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Copenhagen, April 11, via London.—Herr Knudsen, a socialist member of the reichstag, claims that the socialists brought about a cessation of Belgian deportations in an open letter to the Vorwaerts addressed to the Swedish socialist, M. Branting. The letter is in answer to a series of attacks on German socialists, including a charge that they condoned the Belgian deportations.

SLAVS SEEK NO TERRITORY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
London, April 10.—Russia has renounced all idea of territorial expansion, according to a Petrograd dispatch to Reuter's quoting a statement of Minister of Justice Kerezhko. Minister Kerezhko, in the course of a speech delivered Monday before the military delegates, declared that while Russia wished no more territory she would defend to the end the liberty which she had won.

LAUD SLAIN SOLDIER

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Springfield, Ill., April 10.—A resolution lauding the patriotism and bravery of Private John Poor, of the United States coast artillery, declared to be the first American soldier killed in line of duty in the conflict with Germany, was adopted by the Illinois house of representatives today. Private Poor was killed March 24, at Fort Williams, Portland, Me., while pursuing two men, believed to be spies, who were approaching the fort. Poor lived at Edinburg, Ill.

BIG CALL FOR WAR BONDS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, April 10.—Applications for allotments of the proposed \$2,000,000,000 bond issue have reached the treasury department in such quantity that the administration believes the success of the issue is already assured.

BAR SALOON WAR TALK

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 10.—Judges James McF. Carpenter and Ambrose B. Reid, of the Allegheny county liquor license court have handed down an order of court directing saloonkeepers to prohibit the discussion of the war situation in their bar rooms.

Expect Vote Fraud Pardons.
(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, April 10.—Pardons for several persons recently convicted in the federal prosecutions of election frauds, notably Mayor Roberts of Terre Haute, Ind., are expected as a result of the supreme court's decision yesterday which left the question largely to the states.

IN THE COURTS

PROBATE COURT.

Claude and Arthur Fletcher, minors; report of sale of real estate approved.
Louis Linckheim estate; letters issued to N. E. Schlitz; June for claims.
William G. Jamieson estate; proof of notice.
Clarence J. Johnson estate; same.
Sarah J. Minard; same.
William J. Slattery estate; same.
Charles J. Johnson estate; same.
John Dierenfeld estate; same.
Mathias Schoenmann estate; same.
Ruealing Brigger estate; same.
Elizabeth Meltzer estate; same.
Michael Bice estate; same.
Amelir Zickuhr estate; proof of notice; final report approved.
Henrietta Bauman estate; same.
Sarah M. Brown estate; inventory approved.

Wilhelmina Wolff estate; inventory and final report approved.
Marjorie and Marion Mason, minors; report approved.
Stephen and Luella Bore, minors; report of loan approved.
Kenneth and Thomas Robertson, minors; leave to expend funds.
Clarence S. Minard, minor; leave to invest funds.

Charles H. Coulton estate; proof of heirship; letters issued to Thomas L. Halloran; bond \$2,500; June for claims.
Katherine M. Reuland et al.; minors; letters of guardianship issued to Emma M. Reuland; bond \$3,000.

Theresa Gering et al., minors; letters of guardianship issued to George F. Gering; bond \$200.
Henry Johnson estate; letters issued to N. E. Schlitz; July for claims.

John Seidelman, minor; letters of guardianship issued to John S. Seidelman; bond \$500; leave to settle claim against C. A. & DeKalb railroad for \$300.

Ferdinand Mentzel estate; letters testamentary issued to Charles P. Mentzel; bond \$700; July for claims.
Penelope Fletcher estate; letters testamentary issued to G. J. Vail; bond \$5,000; July for claims.

Frank A. Comfort estate; letters issued to Mary A. Comfort; bond \$1,000; June for claims.
Marie Zeliger estate; adjudication of heirship.

Joseph H. Alliger estate; final report approved.
John Kohley estate; same.
Edward Ingram estate; same.
Christopher Renk estate; same.
Etta M. Allen estate; proof of notice; inventory approved.

Martin T. Barrows estate; leave to borrow money.
John F. W. Lessan estate; probate of will set for May 1.

Gustav C. Schiehl estate; account approved; petition to sell real estate returnable at May term.
Clarence and Marion Adams, minors; petition to sell real estate continued to May term.

Kate Weydert estate; proof of heirship; final report approved.
Nancy J. M. Long estate; citation continued to April 19.

Luther I. Congrave estate; N. J. Aldrich allowed \$250.
Amelir Zickuhr estate; Hattie and Zickuhr allowed \$257.

Adolphus E. Wuatt estate; G. A. Norton allowed \$26.75, Lulu Dolan \$23.15.
Celeste C. Harding estate; Charles Schnelle allowed \$58.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Current Docket Entries.
W. E. Constant vs. James A. Stewart; attachment.
H. W. Pierson vs. Lenora Pierson; bill for divorce.
Bill, suppressed.
C. S. McCormack vs. Frank Kramford; cognovit; judgment \$415.80.

MUNITION BOARD HEAD

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, April 10.—Frank A. Scott, of Cleveland, Ohio, will head the new general munitions board, whose duty will be to supply the army and navy with munitions and equipment.

The board, creation of which is announced by the council of national defense, is composed of 20 army and navy officers and industrial leaders. Most of them are experts on munitions standards and manufacture.

Springtime Is Here

Are you prepared for the many needs spring and summer bring? Has the past winter and high cost of living drained your pocketbook and left you with numerous small bills unpaid? Can you use **READY CASH** to a good advantage? If so make your wants known to us, Aurora's best loan concern; we will loan you from \$10.00 to \$200.00 on your **FURNITURE, PIANOS, LIVESTOCK** or any other personal property, same remains in your possession.

WHAT WE DO

Give you full amount in cash. A written statement of loan. Allow you from 3 months to 1 year to repay us in either weekly or monthly payments. Give a liberal discount if paid before maturity, extend payment in case of sickness. Call at your home, explain every detail and arrange loan without any extra charge to you at the very lowest rate and best terms to be obtained from any reliable firm loaning money.

OUR MOTTO

A FAIR AND SQUARE DEAL

State Loan Co.

Loans anywhere within 50 miles of Aurora.

MUST RAISE MORE FARM ANIMALS, SAYS WILSON

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., April 10.—Conservation of breeding animals as the means of a possible increase of the country's meat and food supply was urged here today by James Wilson, former secretary of agriculture, an address at a special meeting of the National Agricultural society, of which he is president. Mr. Wilson stated that the east and south are many strides ahead of the west in the preservation of farm land.

"Our country," said Mr. Wilson, "is growing in population rapidly by natural increase and by immigration. There will be more mouths to feed in the near future and it is imperative for us to take care of our soil so that it may produce in an increasing ratio to meet our increasing demand."

"It cannot be said that a greater capacity to grow crops in event so long as 40 per cent of our farms are rented to farmers who sell their grains and forage crops to the deterioration of the soil. These farmers have no money to stock their farms with livestock that should consume the grains and forage crops grown, in this way, not only maintaining the fertility of the soil but increasing the meat product which has been decreasing very materially, causing higher prices because of growing scarcity and increasing demand."

"The older settled localities of the east and south are realizing the importance of preventing soil deterioration; but the lands of the west are suffering from inconsiderate management that is beginning to tell in our reduced output in harvest time."

"At the present moment there should go forth a message to the American farmer to conserve his breeding animals, or if possible to increase them for the double purpose of maintaining his soil fertility and increasing our meat supply for the future."

Rep. H. T. Helgeson Dies.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, April 10.—Representative Henry T. Helgeson of North Dakota, republican, and member of congress since 1911, died here today after an operation for appendicitis.

Specials for Thurs. AURORA'S CASH MARKET Incorporated

112 MAIN STREET
Chicago Phone 482

Strictly fresh Eggs,	per dozen	32c
Pancy sliced Bacon,	per pound	32c
Swift's Premium Ham,	per pound	25c
Home-made Bologna,	per pound	16c
Home-made Pork Sausage,	per pound	20c
Home-made Liver Sausage,	per pound	15c
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Our aim is to supply to you owners of Overland and Willys-Knight cars, whether you bought them from us or not, the highest grade of expert service at as little expense to you as possible.

Our service station is the **Only Official Overland Station in Aurora**. It is located at 14 N. LaSalle Street. Only Overland and Willys-Knight cars are cared for. There is a skilled Overland mechanic in charge who don't claim to know a lot about other cars. His specialty is Willys-Overland motor cars and he has repaired them exclusively for several years.

At our salesrooms, 53 South LaSalle Street, you will find a large stock of Overland repair parts and accessories. If you need a part in a hurry simply call us at Chicago 'phone 683 and your orders will be given prompt attention.

We stand back of all work done at our service department but will not make good on the mistakes of outside garages or repair shops. If you needed service on a certain farm tractor, you would not call for a man who knew only about some other make of tractor, would you?

Therefore, when in need of service on your Overland car better bring it here or call us up. Here we have skilled Overland mechanics only and, in addition, we have the special tools and parts that may be necessary.

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Chicago Phone 683 — Aurora

Aurora Society News

That woman are, as they have always been in the nation's history, ready to do their "bit" was evidenced by the fact that pledge cards were distributed yesterday at the meeting of the Home Preparedness League of Chicago at the School of Domestic Science reading, "I hereby pledge myself to practice with sincere effort simplicity of living, elimination of waste and also expenditure of money."

Mrs. Bass to Washington.
Mrs. George Bass, organizer of women working for the election of the president during the last campaign, left yesterday morning for Washington in response to a summons from President Wilson. Suggestions have poured in from all over the country during the last week regarding the various channels in which women can be of service in the present preparations for war. The president is desirous of turning the energies of patriotic women into paths which will be of the greatest possible service and to the greatest benefit of the nation. Mrs. Bass is to the best plan of mobilizing the women.

The Red Cross Shop.
The Aurora Red Cross Shop in the basement south room on the second floor of the Y. M. C. A. has been in existence sufficiently long to become a smooth running cog in the great hospital preparedness movement all over the country. Judging from the vast amount of work done in this morning, there is complete realization of the fact that the United States is in a state of war, and from now on there will no doubt be an even larger attendance of the women at this shop on Wednesdays. There is every facility for work, perfectly equipped tables—everything possible, in the most comfortable manner. As is generally known, Mrs. Sarah Fritz and Miss Louise Aldridge, who are present at all these meetings at which supplies are made, are accredited teachers of this hospital supply part of the work, and are quite chic in their white garb, white headgear, etc., with the little red cross badge thereon.

This afternoon it had been planned to carefully consider at the Red Cross Shop the organization in Aurora of what is known as a "Red Cross Chapter." The Red Cross is not a woman's organization, nor a physician's nor a nurses' as is often believed. It is a sufficiently important, varied and extensive service of the ablest men and women of the community. The committee on organization must obtain authority to form a chapter from the director of chapters or from the director of the division in which the proposed chapter is located. When authority has been obtained, a meeting may be called and officers and an executive committee elected—after authority for doing the latter has been obtained from the director. A certificate of organization and election, for which a blank form will be provided, must be sent to the director of chapters thru the channel indicated on the same, and if such organization is approved by the director, the central committee will give official recognition to the new chapter which thereby becomes the local representative of the American Red Cross within its jurisdiction and has authority over all Red Cross activities therein, subject to the by-laws and regulations of the Red Cross and direction of proper national officers. The remainder of the work proceeds in due form, as outlined by proper Red Cross authorities.

Geneva Bureau of Registration.
To facilitate the work of registration among women who find it impossible to go to Chicago to register for service in such occupations as the American Red Cross specifies as open to women during the war, Mrs. Robert Fauntleroy, this morning opened such a bureau at the court house at Geneva. The occupations in which women will be of the greatest aid are: Sewing, mending, linen

work, preparation of surgical supplies, general supply room service, packing-shipping, laundry service, diet kitchen, cook, waitress, housekeeping, cleaning, interpreter, translator, letter writing, (home service only), reading aloud, clerical service, stenographer, typist, accountant, telephone operator, telegraph operator, photographer, motor service, masseuse and special (not classified above).

Mrs. Fauntleroy also this morning signed over to the government her own home, pledging to take, should she be called upon to do so, 50 convenient rooms at Washington with all other homes over the country which have been so placed at the disposal of the country.

The First Aid Meetings.
This evening a meeting for the teaching of first aid, under the auspices of the Aurora Red Cross shop, will be held at the Y. M. C. A. The T. W. C. A. own first aid classes are held Monday evenings at the association building. It should be understood, and is generally understood, that all training which is taken by the patriotic women of today—women who have not previously undergone a complete professional nurse's training—its such women for what is known as "nurses' aids." The true course, as done by those who have had years of training, the same as is true of the surgeon. There is, however, a multiplicity of work which can be done by the "nurses' aids."

At the Woman's Club.
Louise Wallace Hackney gave her fine interpretative recital yesterday on "Industrial Women of the Bible," at the Aurora Woman's club, under the auspices of the home and education department. Mrs. Albert M. Snook was chairman of this afternoon, but has unfortunately been quite ill, too much improved. The speaker was introduced by the chairman of the department, Mrs. T. J. Merrill.

Much was added to the pleasure of the afternoon by the delightful singing of Miss Maud Boslough. Miss Boslough has one of the most charming of personalities which, with a birdlike voice, is invariably a joy. In her sweet little way she sang in a way which gave an impression of youth and gave an impression of a pleasant, most refreshing in a warlike world. Her songs were "Far Away," "The Spirit Flower," "Pipit," and "Morning and Spring." Mathews. Her accompanist was Miss Marguerite Brown.

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John T. McCutcheon, the cartoonist, who had been secured for the Women's club for April 24, finds it impossible to fill this date. He is stated in a letter to Mrs. T. J. Merrill, department chairman, that he is unable to attend this evening. Mrs. Merrill is a telephone conversation this morning, partly owing to the fact that it is one of the times in the nation's history when a newspaper cartoon is changed possibly at a moment's notice.

Then too, as he himself stated over the telephone, there will be an important meeting of the German telegraph at that date, and he desires to be at the newspaper center in case of cablegram.

In his place Mrs. Merrill has secured thru the kindness of Dr. William A. Coates, Dr. George B. Scherger, of the Armour Institute of Technology, who Dr. College states, "is the best educated man he knows."

For Miss Schults.
Miss Susan Nichols and Miss Mae Grommes entertained 20 guests yesterday afternoon at the home of the former west of town in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Elizabeth Schults to Clarence Tanner.

Miss Schults was given a shower of gifts each accompanied by an appropriate verse. Light refreshments were served. The decorations were in pink. Guests from out of town were Mrs. T. M. Hanke and daughter Carrie, Mrs. Fred Pahnke, Mrs. George Pierce and Miss Dorothy Malcher.

Pro-Social Party.
Mrs. Lawrence Boyd of South Lake street entertained this afternoon in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Ruth Hill to Paul Hackmyer.

T. J. E. Club Meets.
Mrs. Frank Dano entertained the T. J. E. club at her home in Jackson place Monday afternoon. Five husbands were in attendance, the husbands going to Mrs. Harry Crawlwell and Mrs. L. Borngraber. Light refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Burton Grimm. Saturday the club will see "The Boomerang."

Fidelity Class.
The Fidelity class of the Park Place Baptist church met last evening with Mrs. F. R. Jackson and Mrs. F. F. Garrison at the home of the former in Columbia street. The time was spent in fancy work with refreshments later. Mrs. Edward Kobelez told of the progress of the W. W. G. club of Elgin.

Belvedere Club Dance.
Plans have been made by the Belvedere club to make the dance at Sylvan this evening an unusually enjoyable event. Collins seven-piece orchestra will add a "cello" and a saxophone. Miss Helen Manning and "Chub" Hill will give a number and Miss Jean Ginsberg will give an interpretive solo dance. There will be three favorite dances.

At Washington.
Mrs. Helene Dally, Mrs. J. K. Groom and Mrs. Clara W. Hitchcock will leave Saturday to attend the national convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Washington, D. C. The regular meeting of the local chapter which was to have been held Saturday with Mrs. Fred Brown has been postponed until the twenty-eighth owing to the absence of these women.

Entertainers at Cards.
Miss Mamie Nichols entertained a number of girls from a high school party at her home in South Lake street last evening. Honors were won by Miss Helen Stedman, Miss Emily Kord and Miss Louise Florence. Light refreshments were served.

Neighborhood Card Party.
Mrs. Frank Grommes will entertain a Neighborhood Card club at her home five miles west of Aurora Thursday evening.

Bombardment Insurance.
[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Albany, N. Y., April 11.—A bill to permit fire insurance companies to write policies covering loss from bombardment was signed by Governor Whitman today. The measure is a part of the state's preparedness legislation.

KILBOURNE AGAIN HEADS THE Y. M. C. A.

Is Re-elected President at Annual Meeting Last Night—Adams Vice President

M. D. Jones Holds Office of Secretary—Graham and Haylett New Members of the Board.

C. B. Kilbourne was re-elected president of the Y. M. C. A. at the meeting of the board of directors, held after the members' meeting at the association building last night. At the election yesterday the nominating committee's selections were elected without opposition.

The board last night also re-elected F. G. Adams as vice president and Milton D. Jones as secretary.

Two New Board Members.
The members of the board who were re-elected yesterday were W. W. Stephens, Capt. C. B. Kilbourne, W. H. Fitch, Milton D. Jones, M. C. Chapman and S. E. Duncan. W. H. Graham was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. R. S. Denney and E. H. Haylett was named successor to E. L. Erickson, who resigned.

Erickson has taken a position with the Heyworth Construction company and will leave Aurora for his new work at Indiana Harbor, shortly. The annual reports of the association were also given last night. They will be summarized in the president's report, which will be issued to the public shortly.

Societies and Clubs

Thursday.
The Philatelic class of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Burgess, 73 Cedar street.

Regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
A box luncheon will be served. The Ambitious Workers' class of the Zion Evangelical church will hold a monthly business meeting tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Rydquist, corner Fifth and Watson streets. It is important that every member be present.

Friday.
Regular meeting of No. 53 Women of Moose lodge will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Regular meeting of St. Nicholas branch No. 551, I. C. B. A. will be held Friday evening in St. Nicholas hall.
Cards after meeting.

The Ladies' Aid society of the North Aurora Congregational church will hold an apron and parcel sale in the church parlors Friday evening, April 12.
Entertainment and refreshments. A cordial welcome to the public is extended.

AID IOWA RECRUITING

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Clinton, Iowa, April 11.—Recruiting for Battery A, First Iowa field artillery, was given new impetus today as a result of Clinton's "loyalty" demonstration yesterday afternoon, in which between 1,000 and 10,000 men, women and children, of all nationalities in the city, marched in a procession two miles in length, and joined in a great patriotic mass meeting. Twenty thousand spectators lined the two and a half miles of the line of march. Every marcher carried an American flag and the city was gloriously decorated with the national colors. The columns were broken at intervals by six bands and 15 patriotic floats.

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Social Chatter

Aurora chapter No. 53, Women of Mooseheart Legion, food sale at 117 Fox street Thursday afternoon.

Miss Pauline Olsen of North Avenue was an Elgin visitor yesterday.

Mrs. William High of South Lake street will leave this week for Colorado Springs to remain for six weeks.

Arthur Newton of Ohio street was a visitor at the Geneva court house today.

Harvey Olwey of South Lincoln avenue was an Elgin visitor today.

Miss Margaret Mullen is ill with tonsillitis at her home in Galena boulevard. Miss Mullen is one of the victims to suffer the malady months after removal of the tonsils.

Miss Dolly Sullivan of South Fourth street will leave for New York the first of the week for a three months' visit.

Among the enjoyable parties for Miss Rosabel King, whose engagement to Dr. W. H. Schwingel was announced, was that given shortly before her departure for her own home, by the nurses' training class of the Aurora hospital. These nurses, who are much attached to Miss King, gave her an attractive gift.

Mrs. James Sweeney and niece, the Misses Marie and Sadie Sharkey, of 428 Fulton street spent the weekend at Dixon.

Mrs. William Watt entertained at luncheon at her home in Spring street yesterday, her luncheon table having been extremely pretty in yellow and white. The afternoon was spent in needlework. Those present were Mesdames Arthur Wormwood, Charles Bauman, Ralph Thomas, Charles Simcoy and John Grey.

Miss Margaret Pouk entertained one of the groups of young women who have been playing bridge this winter, last evening. An interesting feature was the presence of five Aurora girls who are soon to be married, the Misses Alice Jenks, Gladys Johnson, Anne Mack, Alice Gager and Gertrude Taylor, each of whom was given a gift. Luncheon was served, carried out in pink.

The members of W. R. C. No. 19 whose birthdays occur in January, February, March and April will enjoy a thimble party Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. E. J. Walsh, 77 North Chestnut street. There will also be a short program.

U. S. ARMY IS NEARING PEACE STRENGTH LIMIT

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Washington, April 11.—Reports on recruiting reaching the war department up to today indicate that the strength of 135,000 enlisted men, and until the president issues an order, recruits cannot be brought up to war strength nor can new units be formed. Work on the army reorganization bill continued today by the house military committee, which arranged to hear Secretary Baker and Major-General Scott.

Apartment Quarantine Rule.—Persons quarantined in apartment houses or flats are not to be allowed to stand in open doorways and talk with persons residing in other parts of the building, Dr. George B. Schwabach, city health commissioner, said today. Doors of the apartment quarters must be kept closed. Two new cases of scarlet fever were quarantined today. They are in the homes of John Boels, 353 Spring street, and J. Grimm, 544 South Broadway.

WATERMAN

Misses Irene Glickert and Jessie Spencer returned to school Monday after a week of the measles.

Roy Whipple came home Thursday for a short vacation, bringing with him Mr. Hall and Mr. Steward.

The electric light men came back to town late Saturday afternoon and will continue their work here now.

Carl Reynolds, a victim of appendicitis, was operated on at the East Elgin hospital Thursday evening and is doing nicely at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cuns, Mr. and Mrs. Elmi Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hale and children and Ernest, were entertained at the William Heaman home, Easter.

Fred Tompkins was taken to the West Side hospital Friday evening for the purpose of having his left leg amputated five inches below the knee. Some time ago while playing ball he was struck by the bat, thus fracturing the bone. An operation was performed some years ago; but to no avail, and now it was found necessary to remove the limb. Mr. Tompkins is getting along fine and all hope he continues to do so.

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BOY SETS PACE IN RECRUITING

Freckle-faced, Red-haired Patriot of 15 Years Will Enlist if Mother Lets Him.

FOOTBALL STAR JOINS ARMY

A freckle faced, red headed boy of 15, in knickerbockers, Clayton V. Mellen, of 108 South LaSalle street, presented himself at the recruiting station yesterday afternoon and asked Corp. A. J. Polin to enroll him in the United States army.

The lad passed the army examination without difficulty, but his age kept him from becoming one of Uncle Sam's fighting corps.

"I believe you would make a great soldier," said Corporal Polin to the boy, "but you are too young. We need good red headed fighters all right, and maybe I can get you in if your mother will give her permission."

Mother Permits.

His mother, Mrs. E. Mellen, who is employed at the Lincoln cafeteria, has thus far refused to give her permission to the lad's entering the army. Corporal Polin is attempting to arrange matters so that the boy may be enlisted and sent to an army school or employed around headquarters until he reaches 16, the age which will permit him to enter active service in the army.

"This boy sure has the right spirit," said the recruiting officer. "If men who were eligible had the same ideas on patriotism we would soon have the proper number of recruits in Aurora."

As it is the recruiting reports show that Aurora has the poorest showing of any city of its size in the state, and I don't believe there are many in the nation of the same size that have furnished fewer recruits. Whatever people in this town thought before war was declared, they ought to rally to the flag now.

Basketball players have been gained in Aurora this week, while all over the United States recruiting records have been broken. The new soldiers are James P. Greenbush, of 421 Front street, and Robert McClure, star guard of the Badgers basketball team, who lives at 118 South Lake street.

The change in the requirements for the service is expected to bring a new rush of recruits. There are many men who were slightly over age, or who were disqualified for minor physical defects or for lack of acquaintance with the English language, who have been offered a new examination by the recruiting service. Under the present provisions men from 16 to 40 years of age may be accepted in the army, and they need not be able to write English if they can understand and speak it. The recruiting officers are also overlooking minor physical defects when the general health of the men warrant it.

OSWEGO

Oswego, Ill., April 11.—Mrs. C. L. Hall and son Donald, of 1014 1/2 West week and visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Pearson.

Mrs. Hubert Ladd is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Smith of Aurora were callers Sunday at the J. W. Cherry home.

Mrs. Zephry Ketchum of Aurora was a visitor Saturday at the home of Mrs. E. Ketchum.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Carlson were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Leigh.

Mrs. Josie Smith has returned to her own home after spending the winter with Mrs. J. A. Shoger.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses shown us during our recent bereavement; also for the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Shoger.

The Oswego dancing club held the last dance party of the season at Woodmen hall Friday evening.

The hall was very prettily decorated, music was furnished by Beebe's orchestra and rappe was served throughout the evening.

Don't forget the home talent number—last of the entertainment course to be held in the Presbyterian church Thursday evening, April 12. A splendid program is prepared; don't miss hearing it. Also Miss Martha Wylie will read from "Daddy Long Legs."

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith were visitors over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Ansony.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Presbyterian church for little Gretchen, the 13 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Shoger, who died Thursday morning as the result of a fall from her bed.

The Rev. R. V. Kearns conducted the services and interment was in the Oswego cemetery.

In one of the reports concerning the accident which befell Gretchen, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Shoger and from the effects of which she died 30 hours later, it was stated that the side of the child's bed was accidentally left down. This was not true, as the mother put up the side of the little bed and fastened it as usual. Upon awakening in the night the little one, as was her custom when wishing attention, stood up and vigorously shook the side of her bed, which became loosened and slipped down. When this occurred she lost her balance and fell to the floor, inflicting the injuries which later proved fatal.

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In "Intolerance," which will commence an engagement at the Fox theater tomorrow night, the Princess Beloved, adorned of Belshazzar the magnificent, in the Babylonian episode, wears a creation of jewels and ostrich plumes that cost more than \$7,000, and at that all of the jewels are imitations. The skirt of the costume is made mainly of ostrich plumes, 145 of them to be exact in count, all dyed by hand in the variegated colors of the orient. Ropes of exquisite imitation pearls, sapphires, rubies and emeralds, supplemented by wristlets, anklets, necklaces and a headpiece make up the balance of this eye-arresting garment. Some of the metal work is solid silver, part of it is plated in gold. Over 5,000 jewels were used. They do things with royal munificence in Mr. Griffith's studio. Some costume. Yes, in more ways than one for with it on one couldn't go thru an ordinary doorway without crushing the feathers, not even sideways.

In a modern drawing room this gorgeous costume might seem a bit out of place, at any rate it would, by comparison, make every other garment in the room look insignificant, but in Belshazzar's palace, a structure of immense dimensions, of ancient world splendors, of prodigious luxuries, it merely seems in keeping with its royal surroundings.

Another instance of Mr. Griffith's effort, to realize Babylonian opulence, is the trailing cape worn by the Princess Beloved. Sixty yards of chiffon velvet went into the making of this cape on which were embroidered solid gold butterflies measuring three feet from wing tip to wing tip. Only one woman could do this embroidery at one time and it took this woman five months to complete her task. The total cost of the cape was \$340.

IOWA ARMORY FIRE LAID TO WAR PLOT

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Clinton, Iowa, April 11.—Mystery surrounds a fire discovered late last night in the armory of Battery A, First Iowa field artillery, in the Clinton collection. The fire was extinguished before material damage was done.

Discovery of the blaze was made by a national guardsman, confined in the hospital section of the armory, who left the building temporarily. Returning he was halted by two strangers but eluded them and proceeded to the building, where he found a fire had been kindled, evidently but a few moments before.

The armory was placed under guard for the night and efforts are being made to locate the strangers who stopped the guardsman.

EGG STOCKS EXHAUSTED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, April 11.—Practically the entire stock of eggs held in storage thru the winter was exhausted March 1, only 3,200 cases remaining from the five million cases held last August 1, the federal bureau of markets announced today.

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CAPTAIN PHILLIPS GOES TO CHICAGO

Aurora Army Man Ordered to Quartermaster's Office for Immediate Work.

Many Good Positions Open to Ambitious Young Men in Army, He Says.

Capt. E. S. Phillips, United States army, of 131 North Root street, has been assigned by the army chiefs as assistant depot quartermaster, Colonel Eastman's staff with headquarters at 118 Ontario street, Chicago.

There are several vacancies in the quartermaster's enlisted reserve corps of the army. There are openings for sergeants, corporals and those skilled along mechanical lines. Information concerning this division can be gained by calling Captain Phillips at 3625-31.

Many Good Positions.

There are many positions for which people will be enlisted in the reserve corps for a period of four years, unless sooner discharged by the authorities. Promotions of higher grades will come as vacancies occur and the reservists' qualifications, education and service justify. Promotions will be rapid in the case of men of high character who show proficiency in any one of the many lines of work in this department.

The requirements for this work are practically the same as those of the regular army, except that the candidates must furnish two certificates of character.

The grades and pay of the enlisted forces of the quartermaster enlisted reserve corps, United States army, are as follows:

While serving in United States, Hawaii, Porto Rico or the canal zone—Quartermaster sergeants (senior grade), \$75; quartermaster sergeants, quartermaster corps, \$45; sergeants, first class, \$41; sergeants, \$37; corporals, \$33; corporals, \$29; privates, \$25; privates, first class, \$21; privates, \$17.

While serving in Alaska, China or the Philippines—Quartermaster sergeants (senior grade), \$90; quartermaster sergeants, quartermaster corps, \$51; sergeants, first class, \$44; sergeants, \$40; corporals, \$36; corporals, \$32; privates, first class, \$28; privates, \$24.

BELIEVE SPIES CAUSED \$500,000 GRAM FIRE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Minneapolis, Minn., April 10.—Two elevators were destroyed by fire believed to have been of incendiary origin here early today. The total loss will be nearly \$500,000, it was estimated, fully insured.

TWO KILLED WHEN IOWA FACTORY IS BLOWN UP

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Dubuque, Iowa, April 10.—Two men were killed and two probably fatally injured in a mysterious explosion in the Farley & Leitch company's two million case and door factory at 420 this morning. The factory was badly damaged by the explosion and is burning slowly as it is of supposed fireproof construction.

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WAR PLOTTERS CAUSED BLAST

This Is the Belief of President Johnson of Munition Plant Destroyed at Chester.

DEAD NOW PLACED AT 122

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Chester, Pa., April 11.—President Alva B. Johnson of the Baldwin locomotive works, changed his theory that the Chester explosion was due to an accident after a visit today to the plant. He now agrees with Samuel M. Vauclain, president of the Edgystone ammunition corporation, that plotters caused the explosion.

"Altho we have only circumstantial evidence," Mr. Johnson said, "it looks as if some one touched off a bomb at a time clock with an explosive attached. I have become convinced after a talk with the Edgystone officials, that the catastrophe could not have occurred thru an accident."

The Chester police have released two suspects, father and son, named Cohen, arrested last night. The Chester police say that if the explosion was the work of plotters whoever caused it must have died with the rest.

Dead Now Number 122.

Revised lists of the fatalities from the explosion yesterday at the shrapnel-loading plant place the number of dead at 122; the majority girls and young women. Between 145 and 150 men, women and girls were injured, at least 10 being so burned and torn by shrapnel fragments that death was momentarily expected. Twenty-three others employed in the structure, which was blown to splinters, are missing.

Some of the victims, company officials believe, were killed in the Delaware river, so that an exact calculation of the death list may never be possible.

Samuel M. Vauclain, head of the munition company, said: "We are unable to account for the explosion in any way other than the act of some maliciously inclined person or persons."

Four separate investigations were begun, federal, state and municipal and an inquiry by company officials.

While the police refused to discuss the case of two suspects arrested here late last night after an investigation, it was intimated that valuable information was secured from papers found on one of the prisoners. The men under arrest, father and son, the latter giving a Philadelphia address, are said to be aliens.

Groups of laborers, guarded by pickets, worked until an early hour today clearing away the wreckage of the "F" building. Work was resumed an usual today in all departments except the box, loading and shell base departments which were housed in the ruined building. The plant will be in complete operation April 24, it was announced.

Many Bodies Mutilated.

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KAMES' MEETINGS TONIGHT

Attorney John Kames, independent candidate for city clerk, will speak at five open air meetings in the east side residence district tonight. Following is the schedule:

Seminary avenue and Broadway, 7 p. m.

North avenue and Jackson street, 7:20 p. m.

Second avenue and Union street, 7:40 p. m.

Spring and State streets, 8 p. m.

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AURORA G. A. R. ASKS REP. MASON TO RESIGN

COPY OF RESOLUTIONS OF PROTEST ORIGINALLY FORWARDED TO CONGRESSMAN.

At a regular meeting recently held Aurora Post No. 29, G. A. R., unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, Hon. W. E. Mason, congressman-at-large from Illinois, publicly stated recently that the majority of the citizens of Illinois were opposed to war with Germany, thereby questioning their patriotism.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That this post express its protest against such an unwarranted statement, and ask for his resignation from the high position to which he has been elevated by the patriotic and liberty-loving citizens of this commonwealth.

That the adjutant be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to Hon. W. E. Mason at Washington and to The Beacon-News of this city.

For circulation, M. COWLEY, Adjutant Post No. 29.

PLATTVILLE

Julia Wheeler and Marie Wheeler were Aurora shoppers Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Churchill had her house reshingled Tuesday and Wednesday. Frank McCloud and sister, Mrs. Helen Blake, are visiting in Chicago.

Bert McKinley and family of Plainfield and Ead McCauley were called to the bedside of their sick mother here Wednesday. Dr. Putnam of Aurora was called for counsel.

Miss Augusta Tremaine was an Aurora visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hanna visited at D. F. Devereaux's in Yorkville Sunday.

Arthur Ellis and wife and J. Bert Hampton and family and Clarence Davis and Russell visited at Floyd Hampton's Sunday.

Joak Shaw, after 35 years as superintendent of the Iowa Penitentiary, was loaned to Iowa. Two hundred and 26 votes were cast here Tuesday at the election. Sixty-eight of these by women.

The fight was again up for supervisor. Henry Pim died at his home April 10, Monday from heart trouble at the age of 80 years. Mr. Pim was a native of England and came to the United States when 10 years of age. He resided in Company H, Eighty-ninth infantry, Illinois volunteers. Later he returned to England and married Miss Sarah Clark and together settled on the present homestead where they lived till Mrs. Pim's death a few years ago. He is survived by one sister, Miss Sarah, who has been her brother's companion and housekeeper since the death of his wife. Mr. Pim was a good neighbor, a kind friend and a true Christian man. He was born in Norfolk county, England, March 1, 1837, and died April 10, 1917. The funeral was held from the M. E. church at Yorkville Thursday. The Rev. J. M. Will officiating. Interment was in the Parkview cemetery.

A tennis court is being built by the young people of the M. E. church on Henry Kadwin's lot. Fred Wendt, treasurer has charge and cordially invites all the young people to join the club. This is splendid out-door exercise after being confined in the school room, office or store all day. Join the club and become a health booster.

Mrs. Mary Austin of Yorkville is visiting her mother, Mrs. Peter Davis, who is in failing health.

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WOULD CURTAIL LIQUOR
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PALM—Tonight and Tomorrow—Myrtle Stedman in a Lasky feature, “The Prison Without Walls.” Also Burton Holmes travel pictures.

FOX—Tonight—“The Safety Blower,” a humorous photo-play, with Ruth Stonehouse.

STAR—Tonight—“The Nestor Comedy,” “When the Cat’s Away,” and “David’s Idol Dream.”

Tomorrow—Edward Arnold in “Wedding With Marriage,” and “Grant, the Police Reporter.”

Held in Pawn.

Held in pawn for money that her mother needed to journey home and seek forgiveness for an ill-advised marriage, Nora Martin won the affection of Aaron Levovitch, the pawn broker, and incidentally stole the heart of Jimmie, the newsboy, who delivered every morning the American Hebrew, the only newspaper old Aaron would spend his time in reading. When her mother never returned (for the reason that death had placed his heavy hand upon her shoulder), Nora grew daily more and more into the kind heart of the old Jew, and Jimmie daily loved her more and more. “A Jewel in Pawn,” displayed in Bluebird episodes, details in appealing episodes the fascinating story of little Nora’s journey into the world of society, where her wealthy grandfather took her out of pawn, and will picture the consistency of this little waif of the tenements who lived true to her own heart and Jimmie, finally ending up as the bride of the newsboy much to the disgust of an English lord, who had, fortune-huntingly, set his cap for her.

ARBUCKLE COMEDY.
The first Paramount Arbuckle comedy, a two-reeler, in which Roscoe “Fatty” Arbuckle will make his debut under the banner of the Paramount Pictures corporation will be released on April 25. The comedy, which Mr. Arbuckle himself asserts is the most hilarious piece of screen work he has ever accomplished has been christened “The Butcher Boy,” and the production will be finished within a few days.

In the Motion Picture World



Delightful Decollete

Or, in other words, beauty unadorned. To be even more explicit, Gloria Swanson (left) and Peggy Pearce, of the Mack Bennett-Kaystone company, defying the high cost of living by wearing what is most becoming—nothing. Of course, if the pictures had been longer we would have had to write a different typeline; but, as you observe, they weren’t.

Movie Notes

“HER TEMPTATION.”
Gladys Brockwell’s latest picture is “Her Temptation.” Gerald Halsted has been endeavoring to marry Shirley Moreland (Miss Brockwell), but when he learns that she has no money, he turns to her younger and wealthier sister, Helen. Shirley wants to warn her sister, but is stopped by Halsted, who says he can prove that she had poisoned her husband.

Halsted is later led to confess that he had brought about this death himself thru hypnotizing Shirley. In an attempt to escape he is killed. Shirley remains happy in the knowledge of having saved her sister from unmerited punishment.

SCHOOL FOR HUSBANDS.
Inasmuch as the history of Fannie Ward and Jack Dean has been a source of public interest to the theatergoers and motion picture fanatics for a number of years, the fact that the Lasky-Paramount star and her husband are shortly to appear in a comedy “A School for Husbands,” in which Mr. Dean is the pupil and Miss Ward the teacher, will undoubtedly cause considerable amusement. In this picture Miss Ward casts aside her personal tastes and first appears as the decidedly prudish and what might be termed school-madamly inclined young wife of a rather gay and fly-away type of man who devotes much of his thoughts and time respectively to his clothes and the more fashionable and frivolous of women. Her taste in coiffure is indeed the plainest imaginable, and this together with her spectacles and severe clothes proves very distasteful to such a husband. Thru the suggestion of her attorney she invests a generous sum of money in an elaborate and complete outfit of the most elite apparel in vogue, and presents her beautiful and radiant before the astonished and approving eyes of her husband.

“EASIEST WAY.”
The heralded Selznick picture presenting Clara Kimball Young in Eugene Walter’s famous American

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(By Associated Press Local Wire.)
Washington, April 10.—Production of big crops of potatoes and other vegetables in Alaska were reported by Secretary Lane today.
One farmer is credited with having grown 17 tons of potatoes to the acre, a high record. Another is reported to have produced between \$75 and 750 bushels to the acre, with a yield of other vegetable crops in like proportion. Similar encouraging reports come from various parts of Alaska.

FILIPINOS ARE LOYAL

Manila, April 10.—The secretaries of the municipal board and the sub-secretaries in the government departments, all Filipinos have pledged their loyalty to and their support of the government during the war.
Governor-General Harrison was given a ruling on contracts between Germans and Americans, holding them valid with the exception of those affecting the war.

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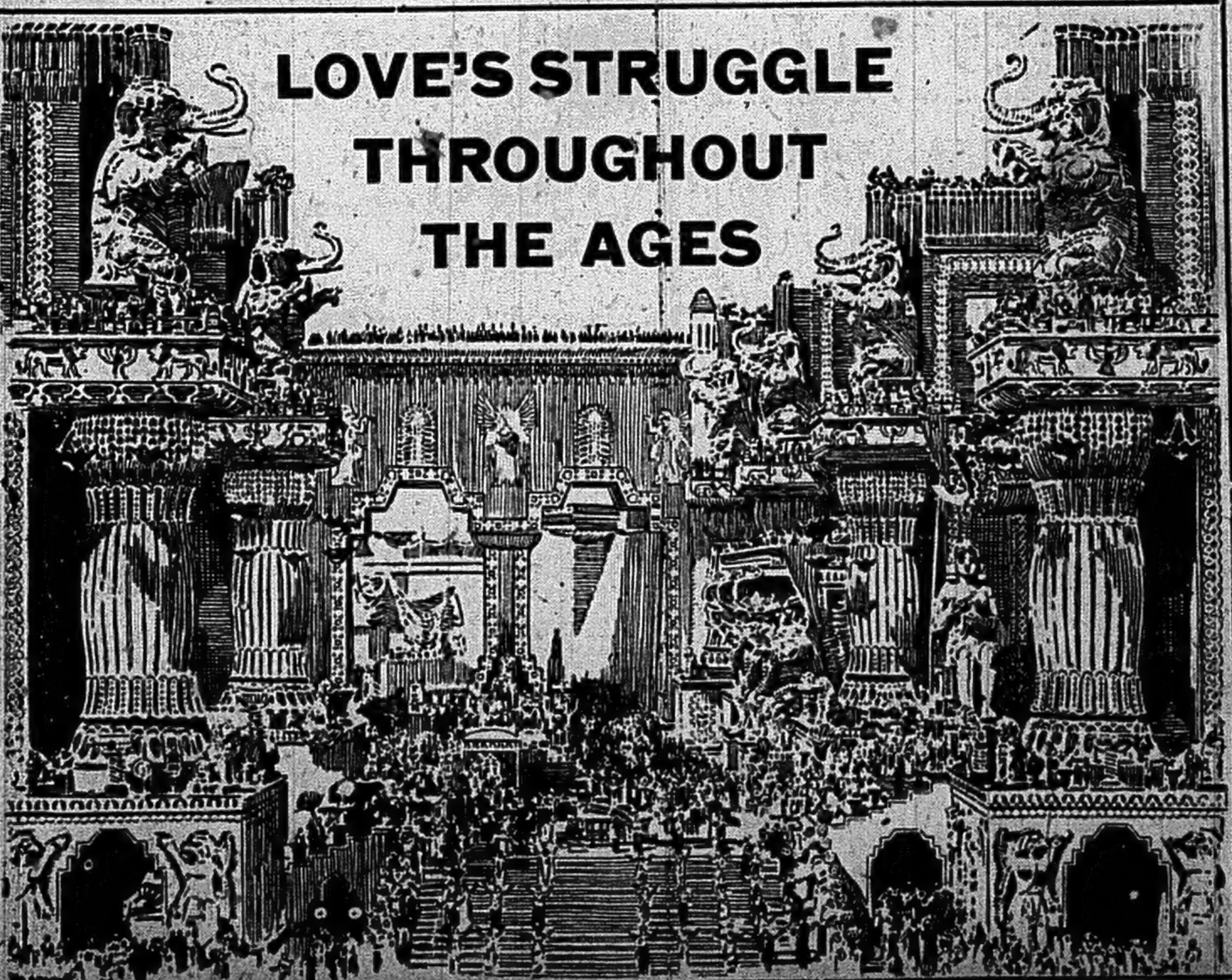
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